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# McTIGUE AMazes FIGHT FANS BY KNOCKING OUT PAUL BERLENBACH

## 35 Year-Old Irish Boxer, Once a Safety-First Artist, Stuns Foe in Fourth Round

Victor Discards Customary Defensive Tactics and Trades Wallops With His Cave-Man Rival—"Oom Paul" Only Ghost of His Former Self.

By Ed Van Every,

Of the New York Evening World Sport Staff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A miracle happened last night in the ring at Madison Square Garden. A cagey fox became transformed before our very eyes into a raging lion and literally tore a shaggy bear apart. Mike McTigue, who just about one year ago was slapped about in this very ring by a middleweight, Tiger Flowers, and who some months previous had been beaten by a welterweight, Mickey Walker, turned about on the man who wrestled the light-heavyweight title from him in May of 1925, and stopped him in four rounds.

In this hectic round, after being down on the floor for four times, Berlenbach, beaten into a reeling, helpless mass, sagged forward with cowering hands to grip his foe. His embrace was so weak that he could not hold himself from sinking for a fifth time. It was at this point that Referee McPartland stepped between the men and indicated that the slaughter had gone far enough. The round had lasted 2 minutes and 42 seconds.

It was an astounding exhibition that Mike McTigue had given. It was as though the fine, dauntless flush of youth had been endowed with the wisdom and experience of age. It was youthful enthusiasm fighting the mastery battle of a veteran. The Irishman, who is probably a trifle older than the 35 he admits, was giving away something like 10 years to the German-American youth. And Berlenbach, weighing two pounds over the light-heavyweight limit, had eight pounds the best of the weight.

As they took their respective places in the corners awaiting the bell, McTigue looked his years. His face, which had been flashing a careless smile during the introductions, suddenly became pale. He took on a weakened, serious expression. It was as though he suddenly realized the weight of the crushing blows he had been so intent on blocking for 15 rounds the last time he had met Berlenbach. In fact, McTigue had devoted so much effort to evading these blows that he had defended himself out of a championship.

It is true, McTigue has what they describe as "dogged" in on many an occasion. One of his encounters in the old garden, the one with Jeff Smith, is believed to hold the record of being the worst "fightless" fight that was ever staged. Mike's dozen of years in the ring has been cluttered with sour battles.

But last night Mike McTigue made them forget every disparaging thing that was ever said about his courage. It required courage of a high degree to give away years and weight to a man who had proven so formidable in a previous encounter. And last night Mike proved he had found the heart they claimed he never had.

## McTigue Assumes the Aggressive in Opening Round and Surprises Fans

In that first minute, after sparring dutifully for several seconds, Berlenbach charged with legs far apart and finally came to close quarters and threw labored blows at the midsection. McTigue had no trouble tying him up, and then like a flash the fox turned into a lion. The Irishman cut loose with two flashing rights that missed, but he followed with a stiff left hook that found the chin of Mike easily made Paul miss and then rattled a corking right to the temple. He was countered with a right left to the head, about the only good blow landed by Paul in his career, and then McTigue jumped right into his man and smashed over a heavy right to the neck, followed by another hard-driven right to the cheek. The round was all McTigue.

Paul's attempt to dash out of his corner in the second was a very slow imitation. He was prodded with a short jolting hook, and then managed to get close and tried ineffectively to rough the veteran up. McTigue pecked with a couple of lefts to the face and once more Paul succeeded in getting close. This time he managed to pull away and wing over a left that opened a cut over Mike's right eye. There was a yelp from the Berlenbach adherents as the blood started to seep down from this wound. But the rejuvenated McTigue stifled this instantly when he stepped in and cashed over two rights to the chin that made Berlenbach fall into clinch. Mike swung him around and almost off his feet as the bell sounded.

For the first minute of the third round there was little doing, and then there was plenty—by McTigue. Mike snapped a left to the face that made Paul blink his bearded brows. Once more Paul was successful in getting close, and this time ripped through a grating right upper cut to the head. Mike retaliated with a terrific right to the chin and Berlenbach, though badly beruffled, charged in madly. And then McTigue became a veritable demon of a fighting man.

Berlenbach's charge was easily evaded and met with a perfectly driven right to the point of the jaw that sent Paul floundering over backward on the canvas. The

## He Came Back



MIKE McTIGUE.

## Henry to Sign New Contract At Missouri U.

To Be Retained on One to Three Year Document, Curators Indicate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Gavin Henry, coach of the University of Missouri, is to be retained on a one to three year contract at an increase over his present salary of \$6000 a year, according to indications given by the Board of Curators of the University meeting here today.

The curators concurred in the report of a committee appointed recently to confer with Henry regarding his retention. The committee recommended the coach be retained and that the Board of Curators pay \$6000 of his salary as heretofore, the remainder to be paid out of funds of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

It was reported recently that Coach Henry had received an offer from the University of Missouri to sign a new contract at a higher salary than he received from the University of Missouri. Henry returned from a trip to Texas a few days ago, but the report of the offer has not been confirmed. Henry has declared he would rather remain at the University of Missouri.

## WASHINGTON TANK TEAM MAY ENTER COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

Four Washington U. swimmers may be entered in the national collegiate swimming championships just announced for the new University of Iowa pool April 13 and 14. The announcement was made by the university athletic headquarters this morning following the announcement by the swimming Rules Committee of their decision.

## AT TAMPA

Weather clear; track fast.

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## Racing Results and Entries

### At Miami.

Weather clear; track good.

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### AT NEW ORLEANS

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## Bill Mehlhorn Is Favored to Win \$10,000 Tourney

108 Golfers Start Play Today in Texas Open Championship.

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Course records, already shattered once this week, were due for another siege here today with more than 100 professional and amateur golfers assigned to threesomes for the first 36 holes of play in the Texas open tournament over the Willow Springs course.

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of Los Angeles was the favorite because of his feat of cutting a stroke from the course record yesterday with a 52 in spite of the fact that his puts were not in good working order.

Mehlhorn's record was made in the amateur-professional best ball tournament which he won with Joe Leasing of San Antonio, Florida and Jack Speer of Houston, were second with a best ball score of 70, but Hagen picked up on three greens when Speer sank puts that won for the team.

Although more than 150 golfers signed for the tournament yesterday's play discouraged a great many of them and only 103 threw their names into the final list. For this reason the field was divided into threesomes.

Many Stars to Play.

Harry Cooper of Los Angeles, Jack Forester of Short Hill, N. J., and Walter Hagen were expected to draw the largest gallery, while keen interest also was shown in the two groups composed of Bobby Cruikshank, New York, Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., and Joe Turnesa of Fairview, N. Y.; Willie Hunter of Brentwood, Cal.; John Golden of Patterson, N. J.; and Mehlhorn.

Other star combinations consist of Joe Kirkwood, Ed Dudley of Oklahoma City and Victor D'Alberty, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles; Jack Burke and Jack Speer, Houston; and John Rodgers of Princeton, Tom Bord, Staten Island, N. Y.; Tom Kerrigan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; and Ossie Carlie of Houston.

Clear weather was forecast for today in contrast to the rain and mist which prevailed the forepart of the week. The 72-hole contest will be completed tomorrow.

## Women to Hold Tourney

A women's doubles tournament, open to any pair in the city, will be held at the Washington alley court and tomorrow. One usual and one mixed with three due to the women's tournament.

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## Last Night's Fights

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NEW YORK.—Mike McTigue scored a technical knockout over Paul Berlenbach, four rounds, Joe Woods, Los Angeles, beat Harry Fay, Louisville, eight rounds, James Braddock, Jersey City, knocked out George La Rocco, New York, one round, Tally Olsen, New York, and Eddie Hoffman, Los Angeles, drew, 10 rounds.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Bobby Garca, Baltimore, won a technical knockout over George McKenna, featherweight champion of Great Britain, four rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Frankie Kline, San Francisco, featherweight, beat "California" Joe Lynch, best rounds.

## DEFOREST TO TRAIN MALONEY FOR BOUT WITH JACK DELANEY

Special to Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Jim Maloney will desert his Boston training camp at Long Branch, N. J., he will prepare for the DeForest bout under De Forest and Jimmy will be the chief second on the night of the fight.

De Forest out of Madison Square Garden last night and closed the deal.

## ILLINOIS A. C. TEAM TAKES TRACK MEET

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A one-mile relay which the Illinois Athletic Club won from the Chicago Athletic Association was the feature of the indoor track meet at the Broadway Armory last night. The time was 3m 32s.

No records were broken in the meet. L. A. C. was high with 71 points, C. A. A. registered 46 points, Michigan State 14 and Midwest 10 points.

Loren Murpherson of St. Louis competed in one event, a 70-yard open handicap dash. He won from scratch in 47 2-5 with Grimm of Michigan State second, Grinnell had two feet handicap, Lang, Michigan State, was third, and Kroll, Michigan State, fourth.

## SECOND MATCHES TO BE ROLLED IN PIN LEAGUE

T. Bolen, leader of the Washington 155 average individual league at the end of the first week's play, will oppose F. Winchell in the second round of matches at the Washington alley court tonight.

Who is leading the league averaged with a 202 mark, will look up with S. Stanley. In the other matches R. Zander will meet C. Ringe, R. Holmes will roll E. Feichtman, J. Zander hooks up with M. Purpur and C. Drake opposes J. Grodick.

Each match consists of six games, two games being rolled on a pair of dice, one game being rolled on a pair of dice, and three on a single die.

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## CONCORDIA SEMINARY TO MEET ROLLA MINERS AT ARMY TONIGHT

The Rolla Miners tonight, victory over last night over St. Louis University, will meet Concordia Seminary tonight at the Army, Grand and Market. The game will open at 8:30 o'clock.

The Concordia lineup will be unchanged, with Dax and Schmidt as forwards, Weir, center, and Reine and Capt. Kline guards.

## SPRING GRID PRACTICE AT ILLINOIS FEB. 1

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29.—Ralph Zupka, football coach at the University of Illinois, has returned from a tour of the football grounds in the last six weeks, and has issued a call for football candidates to begin their spring practice on Feb. 1. About 75 men are expected to report for the initial session. Spring practice will continue for eight or 10 weeks after which the candidates will rest until Sept. 1. When fall workouts will start.

## BARRACKS QUINCY WINS TWO CONTESTS

The Jefferson Barracks basketball squad won two games, defeating the Missouri National Guard, 40 to 16, in the afternoon, and the M. N. A. in the evening, 24 to 22.

George Trago and Jack Roddy will meet tonight in two wrestling falls wrestling match at the Barracks. Maxwood, in command with the regular program.



LENBACH St. Louis U. Loses To Rolla Miners By 35-23 Score

Seventh Straight Defeat for Billikens; Freshmen Beat Red Bud, Ill.

The Rolla Miners administered the seventh consecutive defeat to the St. Louis University quintet last night at the Billiken gym, 35 to 23, before a crowd of about 1000. The freshmen had little trouble in taming the Red Bud independents in the preliminary, 62 to 20. Rolla gained an 8-point lead early in the game before Stielinger started the St. Louis scoring with a field goal. Tucker and Nelder-meyer raised the Miners' total to 12 when Pope, Knight and Stielinger staged a spurt that led to an 18-12 count at the half in favor of the Miners. The Billikens cut down the Miners' lead to 19 to 16 early in the final period, but the Rolla attack began to function and soon "Squinty" Hunter's team was trailing badly. Nelder-meyer and Thomas led the victory scoring in the second half, the latter caging the final goal.

Stielinger and Pope led the home team's scoring, each counting four field goals. Stielinger started the game at center, replacing Morgan, and Denver, who has been inactive so far because of a football injury, made his first appearance. Tucker, Thomas and Nelder-meyer were the stars of Rolla's game.

Scores:

Pope, F. I.	4	0	8	1
Stielinger, I. f.	4	0	8	1
Mulroy, I. f.	2	0	4	0
Brann, C.	0	0	0	0
Denver, C.	0	0	0	0
Knight, F. E.	1	0	2	0
Riley, F. E.	2	0	4	0
Haskerkamp, E. E.	0	1	2	2
Totals	11	1	22	3



## BETTER TONE TO MARKET ON 'CHANGE

Elimination of Speculative  
Excesses in Wheeling &  
Lake Erie Issue Appears  
to Have Sobering Effect  
—Credit Situation Helps.

**STOCK MARKET AVERAGES**  
NEW YORK Jan. 29.—Following are the averages for the week ending Jan. 29, 1927:  
Dow Jones Industrial Average 141.00  
S&P 100 141.00  
Am. Bond 141.00  
Nat. Bond 141.00  
Gov. Bond 141.00  
Total 141.00

By Leased Wire from the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The New  
York stock market today was  
marked by a sobering effect.

Elimination of speculative  
excesses in Wheeling & Lake  
Erie issue appeared to have a sobering  
effect on the stock market today  
and a general improvement in  
standard favorites ensued. The  
action of stock exchange officials in  
taking cognizance of the price  
movement in Wheeling common ap-  
peared to restore confidence to traders  
not participating in the specu-  
lative movement of the stock. Attention  
turned to general Motors and other  
factors in its group, as well as  
to United States Steel and several  
investment rails. Covering  
speculators for the decline gave the  
market a rather steady appearance  
before the close.

**A Credit Situation Influence.**  
Prospects of a continuance of fa-  
vorable credit conditions appeared  
to form the basis for renewed buy-  
ing by interests who feel no severe  
reaction can be effected while the Fed-  
eral Reserve Bank has not yet  
remains in abundant supply.  
Moreover, the monthly review of  
trade conditions issued by the Fed-  
eral Reserve Bank has contained  
a cheerful note, which helped to dis-  
courage operations for the decline  
even if it did not inspire buying  
for the rise.

**Reduction in Loans Expected.**  
With money freely offered for  
trading purposes and brokerage  
houses reducing their loan accounts,  
a substantial reduction in loan ac-  
counts is expected. Among money  
brokers a decline of \$100,000,000  
from the Jan. 29 figures was re-  
ported. Such a reduction would be  
considered constructive and may  
help to revive speculation for the  
rise.

**Clearing House Statement.**  
The effect of cheap money in the  
stock market this week and the  
reduction of borrowing at the Fed-  
eral Reserve Bank was emphasized  
in the weekly statement of clearing  
house banks, which showed a drop  
in surplus of \$2,548,390, resulting  
in a deficit in resources of \$1,947,  
142. Although this may result in a  
temporary stiffening in rates next  
week, it was believed the deficit  
could be met by borrowing without  
disturbing the present balance.  
Loans, discounts, etc., increased  
\$102,120,000.

**Exchange in Need.**  
Speculations were common and  
unimportant in the foreign ex-  
change. For the most part a  
steady tone prevailed.

**COMMODITY EXCHANGE**  
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## SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Total sales, 692,  
700 shares, compared with 1,237,000 Fri-  
day, 1,020,000 a week ago and 824,000  
a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to  
date were 32,311,000 shares, compared with  
24,120,000 a year ago.

## TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (COMPLETE)

BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

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## INCREASE IN STATE INCOME TAX PROPOSED

Higher Corporation Levy Also Provided in Bills Introduced in Legislature.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 23.—Representative D. L. Bates of Shannon County today introduced bills for increases in the State income tax and corporation franchise taxes which would increase the State's revenue approximately \$2,500,000 a year.

Under his bills, the State income tax rate would be increased from 1 1/2 to 2 percent, and the corporation franchise tax would be increased from one-tenth of 1 percent of the par value of the capital to one-tenth of 1 percent of the increased revenue under the corporation tax increase would be \$1,500,000 a year and \$2,000,000 more would be realized annually under the income tax increase.

Bates' bills are believed to be substitutes for the Gov. Baker's proposed tax amendments.

The present corporation franchise tax of one-tenth of 1 percent of the par value of a corporation's capital stock amounts to 20 cents on each \$1000 of stock. Under the Bates bill it would be increased to \$1 on the \$1000 of stock. The proposed increase of the income tax rate to 2 percent on the taxable income would be an increase of 50 percent over the present rate of 1 1/2 percent.

**Measure Defeated in 1925.**

Bills carrying such increases in the corporation franchise and State income rates were beaten in the House of the 1925 Legislature, together with a bill increasing the personal and property tax levy from 5 cents to 7 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation.

The bulk of the additional taxes provided under Bates' bills would fall upon the principal cities of the State, as virtually all of the corporation franchise tax is paid by the cities and St. Louis alone pays more than 50 percent of the State income tax.

**Contain Emergency Clause.**

Both bills contain an emergency clause making them effective immediately upon final passage and signature by the Governor. The emergency clause in the corporation franchise tax bill reads: "That the fact that the general revenue funds and school funds of the State are in such a deplorable condition that more revenue is needed for the support of the State Government, its schools and institutions of learning, as well as its elementary institutions, creating a dire emergency within the meaning of the Constitution."

Bates, Democrat, said he introduced the bills of his own accord, without any suggestion from administration sources because he believed the State needed additional revenue and because it was apparent that Gov. Baker's school support measure, placing taxes of 10 percent on tobacco sales and admission to amusements and sports, would be defeated.

**COOLIDGE VETOES SHOSHONE INDIAN CLAIMS MEASURE**

Executive Points Out That Interest Provision Is "Unjustified Departure."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Exercising his veto power for the first time at this session, President Coolidge yesterday returned to the Senate a bill authorizing the Shoshone Indians of Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

The bill was sponsored by Senator Warren (Rep.), Wyoming, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who said he would not press for its passage over the executive veto. The President disapproved the legislation largely on the ground that its proposal for payment of interest from the date of the filing of such claims was an unjustified departure from Government policy.

"It seems to me unreasonable to expect that the Government should be charged with interest from the date of the origin of such ancient claims," his veto message said. "The amount of the interest under the bill is several times greater than the amount of the principal. Should the item of interest be removed I can now say no reason why the bill should not be approved. But if interest is to be allowed on this claim, it will certainly result in an effort to open an endless number of claims which have already been settled."

**DANCING SCHOOLS IN TURKEY ORDERED TO SEPARATE SEXES**

Academies Must Locate on Main Streets or Close, in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—Men must dance only with men in Constantinople dancing schools and women only with women, Governor and Prefect have so ordered in an anti-dancing crusade started following the banning of the Charleston.

Dancing schools also must not admit children and must provide separate rooms for the two sexes. Furthermore, all terpsichorean academies must be on the main streets. Those on side streets and alleys must move or close.

**Steamship and 20 Men Lost.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Twenty-six men comprised the personnel of the steamship John Tracy, which is believed to have been lost with all hands Jan. 19 in a storm east of Cape Cod, owners of the vessel announced. The John Tracy sailed from Norfolk, Va., for Boston, and is believed to have struck floating wreckage, Jan. 19, in a heavy snowstorm.

## NEW YORK DRY AGENTS START RAIDS ALONG 100-MILE FRONT

About 100 Establishments Between Park Avenue and Albany Threatened With Penalties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The shadow of a prohibition padlock lies across a 100-mile strip of land from fashionable Park Avenue in Manhattan two-thirds of the way up the Hudson Valley to Albany.

Yesterday complaints were served on 45 places between New York and Kingston, 75 men and 19 women being named as defendants. The name of John Doe also appeared 41 times in the papers. In each instance summons and complaint was served on the proprietor, bartender and owner of the offending building. They are answerable in 20 days after which they will be held at the calendar of the padlock court.

A Park Avenue night club known as La Basque, was raided yesterday morning. Prohibition agents seized \$3000 worth of liquor and 1000 bottles of wine. There were 100 fashionably dressed couples in the place.

The next place raided was in Greenwich Village, where a large alcohol denaturation plant was discovered.

Assistant United States Attorney Washington said a small army of Deputy Marshals had been sent to the Hudson Valley to keep up a hard hunt for violators against which evidence already had been obtained under each \$1000 of stock.

**LYNCHING OF THREE NEGROES IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNSOLVED**

Grand Jury at Aiken Fails to Find Evidence Sufficient to Justify Indictment.

AIKEN, S. C., Jan. 23.—The lynching of Lemmon, Bertina and Clarence Lowman Negroes, has of finally taken its place among South Carolina's unsolved crimes. The Aiken County grand jury reported yesterday: "We do not find that sufficient evidence has come before us to warrant us to ask for indictments."

The grand jury since last Wednesday had heard 13 witnesses, including seven persons who were present in the jail Oct. 8, when the Lowman men were taken out and shot. They previously had named persons they recognized among the lynchers. W. W. Rogers, Constable in charge of the investigation, testified for an hour and a half. He had obtained the names of almost every person in the community suspected of having taken part.

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**SALARY OF \$12,000 A YEAR VOTED TO JOHN L. LEWIS**

Head of United Mine Workers Had Been Receiving \$8000—Pay of Other Officers Advanced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Confidence in John L. Lewis, president, was reiterated today by the United Mine Workers of America, when the delegates to the biennial convention voted him a salary of \$12,000 a year. His salary has been \$8000.

Salary increases also were voted Philip Murray, president, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. They were each increased from \$7000 to \$8000 annually.

The increases, however, were not granted until after a spirited opposition voiced its disapproval in several hours' debate. Speakers for and against the increases embodied in a constitutional amendment were repeatedly heckled and cheered.

Even after Lee Hall, district president of Columbus, O., acting chairman, closed the debate and the convention roared its approval, the opposition persisted in its fight. A demand for a roll call failed to receive the necessary 50 percent of the 1500 delegates.

Several of those who spoke against the increases were allied with the Brophy anti-administration faction. An ovation lasting several minutes was tendered to Lewis when he relieved Hall of the gavel.

**TWO CHILDREN KILLED IN FEUD**

KOVNO, Lithuania, Jan. 23.—The Eastern Press Service today reported that President Smolton's brother, with his wife and two children, had been murdered by unidentified persons on their country estate near Kaidana as an act of political vengeance against the President.

Only the charred bodies of the victims were found in the villa which had been set afire. Antanas Smolton was elected President of Lithuania by the Diet on Dec. 3, succeeding Dr. Nazimis Gionys, who formally certified the office after he had been elected.

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**Attacks Wife With Knife.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENHAW, Pa., Jan. 23.—Fred suddenly became this morning and with a pocket knife in one hand and a stick in his other attempted to kill his wife and himself. It is believed both will recover.

## WARRANT CHARGES MAN SHOT HIS WIFE

Belleville Woman Says Husband Drilled Her in Story. She Was to Tell.

Despite the denial of John Iselhardt Jr., manager of the Southern Boiler Works at Belleville, that he shot and seriously wounded his wife, Ethel, a warrant charging assault to kill was issued yesterday. It was based on Mrs. Iselhardt's statement that her husband, after shooting her, stood for three hours beside her bed, taunting her refusal to call a doctor and finally killing her in a story she should tell.

Mrs. Iselhardt's version as told to State Attorney Lindebaum, was that at 9 a. m. Thursday she and her husband quarreled on the second floor of their home. He struck her after taunting her for infidelity.

She said she was weeping and lay face down on a bed. She heard her husband come downstairs bearing a shot gun, turned around and standing by the bed, a smoking revolver in his hand.

Refused to Call Doctor.

She pleaded with him to call a doctor, but he refused and threatened her, warning her to tell no one that he had shot her. When she arrived at St. Vincent's Hospital at 11 p. m. after being treated by Dr. L. J. Powers, she refused to tell hospital authorities how she was shot.

Not until her mother Mrs. Jessie Ricker, 4318 Page boulevard, St. Louis, arrived, after being summoned by hospital authorities, would she tell what happened. It was her mother who informed the police 12 hours after the shooting.

Iselhardt, in a statement to the State Attorney, declared he was in the basement of his home when he heard a shot. Upon running upstairs he found his wife lying wounded on the floor, a revolver at her side.

He threw the revolver into an out-house, placed his wife on the bed and removed her bloody clothing, which he later burned.

Iselhardt, who is 35 years old, would give no reason for the disposal of the revolver and clothing.

Mrs. Iselhardt, who is 29 years old, was wounded below the heart. Her husband's family is well known in Belleville, having resided in the vicinity of Belleville and St. Louis.

Iselhardt is manager of the boiler works which is owned by his father.

**LIQUOR CONSPIRACY INQUIRY REPORTED AT DAYTON, O.**

Prosecutor of Cincinnati Cases Goes to Other City to Take Charge of Investigation.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 23.—Harvey E. Main, United States District Attorney, left here today for Dayton to take charge of an investigation of a reported liquor conspiracy in that city.

Assistant District Attorney Main has been in Dayton nearly a week receiving reports from Government agents.

Two persons have been arrested, one a constable. After a conference with Attorney Main is expected to return to Cincinnati and request the Federal Court to call a grand jury to continue the investigation.

Main had charge of the liquor conspiracy prosecution in Cincinnati about two years ago which resulted in the conviction of more than 50 persons, policemen and village constables.

**MAY DEPARTMENT STORES TO RETIRE \$5,500,000 OF STOCK**

Bonus on Preferred Shares Will Require Payment of \$6,971,100.

The \$5,500,000 of preferred stock of the May Department Stores Co. operating the Famous-Barr department store here and establishments in other cities, are to be retired.

A portion of the issue, \$303,500, has been privately retired already by the legal formalities for that purpose.

Common stock of the company is being changed from \$20,000 shares of \$50 par value to 1,940,000 shares of \$25 par. Holders of the common stock of record on next April 2 will be entitled to subscribe to shares of the new issue at \$10 each, up to 10 percent of their holdings in that class.

There will be 104,000 new shares available for subscription. The common stock dividend rate is being changed from \$5 to \$4 a share, which is the equivalent of the former return in view of the changed par.

**CAR KILLS FORMER ST. LOUISAN**

Mrs. Pearl M. Roy, 35, Dies at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Pearl M. Roy, 35 years old, a former resident of St. Louis, was killed by an automobile at her home, West Palm Beach, Fla., Thursday night. Her body is being sent here for burial. Funeral services will be held from an undertaking establishment at 3175 Lafayette St. at 10 a. m. Saturday.

## INTOXICATION FAILS TO PASS AS ASTIGMATISM

Driver Gets Fine and Work-house Sentence—Rheumatic Motorist Treated Likewise.

When two automobiles, driven charged by police with operating their machines while intoxicated, were haled into Police Court today one said he staggered from astigmatism and the other said his fault was untreatable because of rheumatism, but they got \$100 fines and sentences of 30 days in the work-house.

Mike Krummacker, 44, years old, a father of 10, 2025 Grand avenue, said he was not drunk Sept. 17 when police saw him zig-zagging along Grand at 10th St. in his automobile.

"Astigmatism asserted Mike but when Judge Rosenbaum asked him what he also asserted for his alcoholism, he was silent.

James McLaughlin, a partner of Mike Krummacker, placed his car into the hands of police at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Dec. 12.

If you want to drink, you couldn't stand any more, he said, but he was not drunk when he was arrested.

"Rheumatism," said the defendant. "Besides I never could stand on one leg."

"How about your alcoholism?" he was asked.

"I must have been that stuff," he said in pain, declared Seaver.

**DESQUENT OVER MARITAL AFFAIRS, MAN TAKES POISON**

Frank McDowell, 33, Recently Released from Workhouse, Recovering at Hospital.

Desquent because his child bride had been sent to the House of Detention by her father, Frank McDowell, 33 years old, a pipe-fitter, died of poison at the St. Louis hospital today.

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## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

CONCRETE and steel work, including foundations, etc., etc.

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## ALDERMEN DISCUSS NEWTON BRIDGE BILL

Motion to Indorse Measure  
Pending in Congress Referred  
to Utilities Committee.

Representative Newton's bill pending in Congress to authorize the city to acquire the vehicle deck of Eads Bridge by condemnation for free public use was the subject of considerable discussion yesterday in the Board of Aldermen. The board's Resolutions Committee reported in favor of adopting Alderman Studt's resolution urging passage of the bill. Finally, the measure was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Alderman Udell declared passage of the resolution would be a mistake when the Citizens' Committee terminal reorganization plan involving exchange of uses of the Municipal and Eads bridges, was pending before the Public Utilities Committee, and passage might indicate opposition to the bridge exchange before the latter was well considered.

Investigation of the bridge and terminal problem, Alderman Wirth declared, should not be complicated by passage of a lot of foolish resolutions. Alderman Krueger, a lawyer, expressed the opinion that the Newton bill was illegal because only a part and not the whole of the bridge was to be condemned under it.

A proposed ordinance to reduce distance of filling station under ground gasoline tanks from lot

## STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF BY LYING IN PATH OF TRAM

Iowa Youth, in Chicago, Leaves  
Note to Father Telling of  
Intent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The decapitated body of Frank B. Forgy, 22 years old of Crescent, Ia., a student here, was found on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks early today. Forgy was studying with an extension university and was living at a Y. M. C. A. hotel.

Found on the youth's body was a note indicating that he had committed suicide. The note asked police to notify the father, W. O. Forgy, at Crescent. From the position of the body as it was found by a suburban train motorman, lying directly across the track, police judged that Forgy had placed himself in the path of a train.

**Policeman Kills Vicious Dog.**  
A policeman, called by a resident of the neighborhood, yesterday killed a black and tan hound, which had been attempting to bite children and adults in the back yard at 5011 Thrush avenue. He used one cartridge.

Lines, from 20 to 25 feet, was referred back to the Legislative Committee. Alderman Eilers asserted that "a tremendous amount of influence" was being used to pass this bill, which he said was intended to legalize tanks that have been installed in violation of the law.

Bills were introduced to increase the salary of the Recorder of Deeds from \$4000 to \$7500 a year, and those of City Hall and Municipal Courts Building janitors from \$92 to \$110 a month.

## NIGHT OF ROBBERIES FULL OF ODDITIES

"Dollar Not Enough." Victim  
Increases It \$5—\$76 Taken  
From Sock of Kroger Manager.

Two men held up Edward Wiegand in his grocery at 5101 St. Louis avenue at 6:45 o'clock last night and robbed him of \$50. At 2 a. m. today a pair of robbers forced Hurley Parker, 1916 South Eighteenth street, chauffeur of a Yellow cab, to drive them from Taylor avenue and Olive street to a corner near Forest Park, where they robbed him of \$14 and drove away in the cab. It was later found abandoned at Euclid and Scott avenues.

Merritt D. Taylor, driver of a delivery truck for the Lantz Baking Co., 35 North Sarah, reported to police at 6 p. m. yesterday he was held up at Lackland and Woodson roads, St. Louis County, by two men who took \$25 and escaped.

A man who held up Harry Wittich in his back yard at 5205 Nottingham avenue at 9:45 p. m. asked him for money. Wittich tendered a dollar bill. The robber said, "That isn't enough." So Wittich added \$2 to it and this satisfied the holdup man, who then fled.

"It's a tough break for you, old boy," said two young men to Edward Wiegand, who was released from a Kroger grocery at 3501 Connecticut street, was held up at Chippewa and Keokuk streets at 6:55 p. m. and robbed of \$45.

## SACASA WINS SEVERAL FIGHTS

Representative Says Diaz Would  
Not Last Without U. S. Aid.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Pedro Zepeda, representative of the Liberal Government set up in Nicaragua by Dr. Juan Sacasa, stated yesterday that Liberal forces had won several victories in Northwest Nicaragua over the troops of the Conservative Government of President Adolfo Diaz.

Zepeda said that if the United States, "as an elemental act of justice," would permit it to handle its own affairs, President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, would not remain in power 24 hours.

**\$150,000 for "Miracle" Film Rights**  
RERBANK, Cal., Jan. 29.—Film rights to "The Miracle," which has been presented in the United States by Morris Greer, have been purchased by First National Pictures from Hal Woods, a New York theatrical producer, for a reported consideration of \$150,000.

At 6:30 a. m. today Albert Jones, manager of a Kroger grocery at 2501 North Sarah street, was held up by two young men who took him with dolores and took from the stock and robbed him of \$20. He had \$76 hidden in his sock, which they discovered while they were trussing him up. A customer coming in later released him.

William Kuehnmeister, manager of a Kroger grocery at 3501 Connecticut street, was held up at Chippewa and Keokuk streets at 6:55 p. m. and robbed of \$45.

## KINLOCH BUILDING TO BE SOLD AND ENLARGED

Five Stories for Offices Will Be  
Added to Locust Street  
Structure.

A real estate syndicate headed by J. C. Sanders of the American Foundry Co. has made a deal with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to purchase the Kinloch Building at the northwest corner of Tenth and Locust streets to which will be added a five-story addition for offices.

Further improvements to be made on the ground floor anticipate the removal to this location of the railroad ticket offices now occupying part of the ground floor of the Boatmen's Bank Building at Broadway and Locust street. The sale price was not announced but is said to be considerably in excess of \$1,000,000.

Associated with Sanders in the syndicate, which is to be known as the Sanders-Kinloch Syndicate, are C. L. Gray, who is building the Broadview Hotel in East St. Louis, and "B. Crockett, Omaha, Neb., contractor. D. G. Gibson, a mining engineer, represented the Bell Co. in the negotiations. The law firm of Jones, Hocker, Sullivan & Angert represented the syndicate.

The building is on a site 124½ feet on Locust street and 184 feet on Tenth street and was acquired by the Bell Co. when it acquired the Kinloch properties several years ago. The Bell Co. now has its

## OBJECTS TO 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL READING 'CINDERELLA'

Pastor in Terre Haute Arrested for  
Resistance to Fables in  
Schools' Fourth Reader.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Either Christian Shafer, pastor of the local First Gospel Mission, will allow his 11-year-old niece and ward to read "Cinderella" and other fables in the fourth reader, or he must surrender her to the Board of Children's Guardians. It was intimated by Juvenile Judge Whitaker when the pastor was arraigned for keeping the ward from her studies yesterday.

Shafer refused to agree to allow the girl to read the text book. He said, "I don't agree to let my niece read 'Cinderella'." He said, "I don't agree to let my niece read 'Cinderella'." He said, "I don't agree to let my niece read 'Cinderella'."

The case was continued.

**New Soviet Envoy to Japan.**  
By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Japan today accepted Dofalevsky, former soviet minister to Sweden, as the soviet ambassador to Tokio.

central exchange and training school for operators in the upper four floors and in the purchase contract is allowed to continue occupancy until 1928. The second floor now is occupied by a lunch-room and the ground floor by stores.

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## OPPOSE RADIO FOR CHILDREN PARKING ORDINANCE

Teachers in Poland Say It Retards  
More Downside.

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 29.—School teachers here oppose radio as retarding children's progress in their studies. The teachers say lessons prepared during the hours of broadcasting are unsatisfactory and they have suggested to higher educational authorities that the radio be barred from homes where there are school children.

Nevertheless the use of radio while new in Poland, is spreading rapidly.

**Restrictions Placed on More Downside.**

An ordinance prohibiting use of radio on Locust street, and on the east tenth street, between St. Charles street, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. by the Board of Aldermen.

**Mrs. Henrietta Ewing.**

NEWARK, O., Jan. 29.—Henrietta Ewing, widow of Gen. Hugh Ewing, former United States senator, died here.

The Hague, is dead.

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Queen Elizabeth group, posed by Doris Mitchell, Jane Porter and Susie Flint and Francis

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On left, Ruth Thompson, premiere in La Boheme, Cornock of Amarillo, Grand Opera—center



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## TO TAKE PART IN ST. LOUIS PAGEANT

## RULER OF NORTH CHINA

## RIVER STEAMBOATS CALL AT THE DOOR



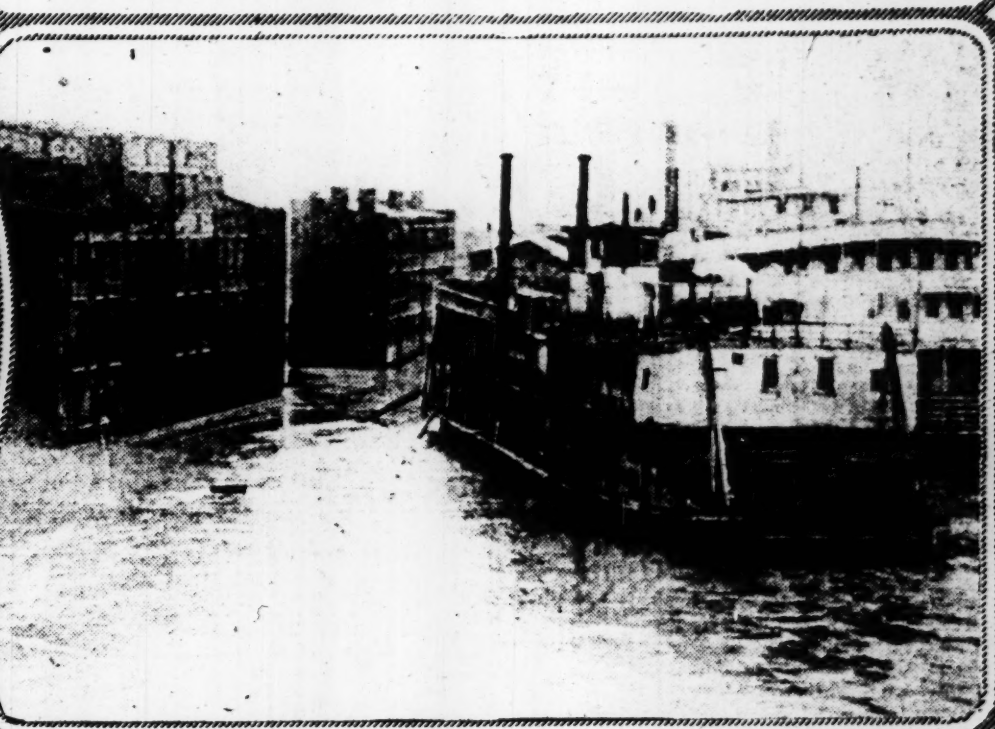
Queen Elizabeth group, for Women's National Exposition, posed by Dorothy Lund, Cynthia Noel, Cecil Mitchell, Jane Porter and Betty Brown. The pages are Susie Flint and Frances Teeters.

—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer



Marshal Chang Tso-lin, dictator of Manchuria, and one of the big figures in the present turmoil in China.

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## FLOOD MAKING A VENICE OF CINCINNATI



Rising waters of the Ohio River, in Cincinnati, enabled steamers to invade the business district at the foot of Main street.

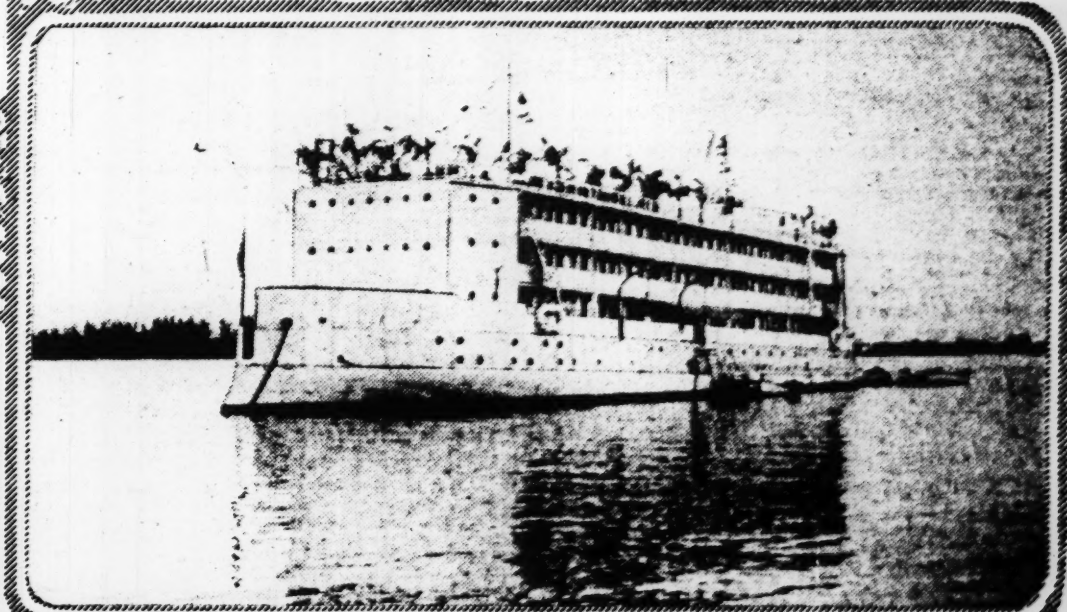
## ANOTHER D'ANNUNZIO



Capt. Ugo, son of the famous Italian poet and soldier, comes to the United States on a business mission.

—International photo

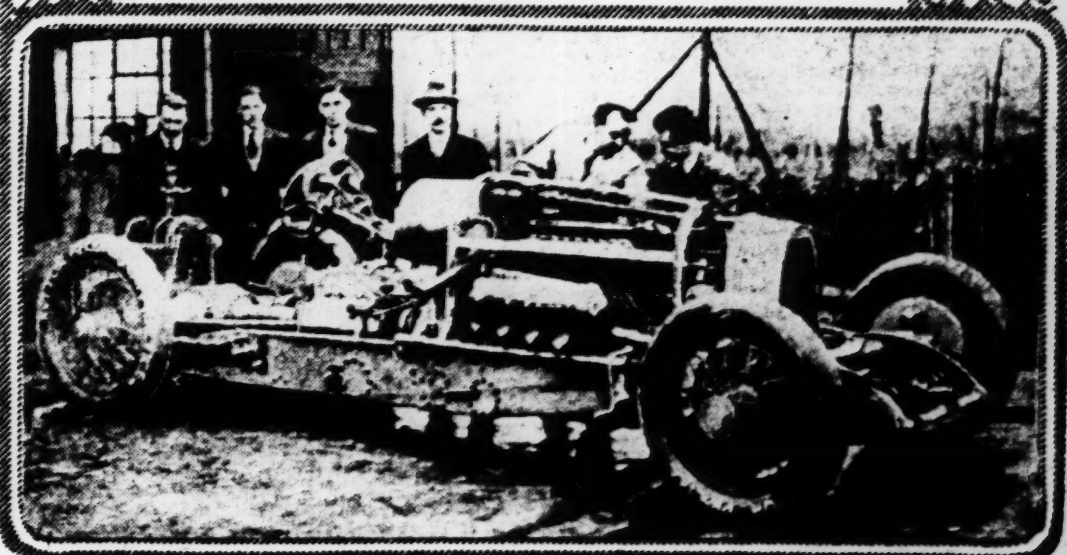
## FORMER BATTLESHIP NOW A HOTEL



Hull of the old Amphitrite, once a formidable vessel in the United States Navy, now carries for its superstructure a floating hostelry, with all the conveniences found in a modern building. It is afloat on Lake Worth, Palm Beach.

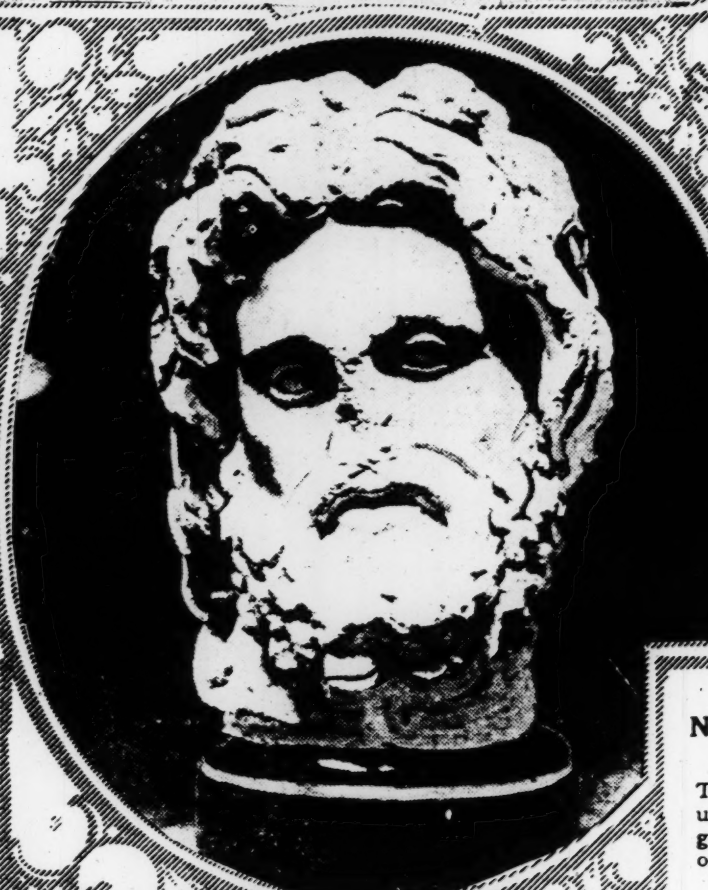
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## RACING CAR PARTLY STRIPPED



A view of the Bluebird, which Capt. Malcolm Campbell of England hopes will make for him a new speed record.

—Hartman photo



## POSSIBLY A NEW SCULPTURE OF CHRIST

This marble head was recently unearthed at Jerash, Turkey, and gives evidence of being the work of a very early Greek sculptor.

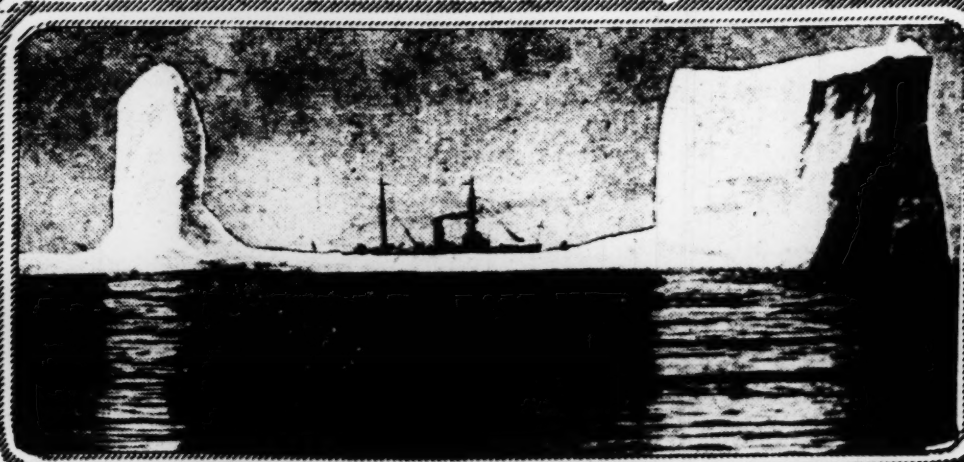
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## ST. LOUISANS ARRESTED IN \$290,000 COUNTERFEITING CASE



Standing, left to right—Sam Trowbridge, Frank Blocker, Louis Pascoe. Sitting, left to right—Eugene Poole, George McKay, Mike Vasilow.

## AN UNPLEASANT NEIGHBOR IN NORTH ATLANTIC



A steamer shown passing close to an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland.

—Underwood & Underwood

## EVER SEE A TALLER DOG?



Irish wolfhound, 17 months old, which won first prize at kennel show in San Francisco. On his hind legs he can reach up to a height of 8 feet 2 inches.

—Wide World photo



## AMERICAN SONGBIRDS TRIUMPH ABROAD

On left, Ruth Thompson, formerly of Omaha, who had her premiere in La Boheme, in Paris; recently, right, Mary McCormack of Amarillo, Tex., who role of Salome at Paris Grand Opera.

—Underwood & Underwood

## CHILDREN PARKING ORDINANCE

Restrictions Placed on More Downtown Blocks.  
An ordinance prohibiting parking on Locust street, between Twelfth boulevard and Thirteenth street, and on the east side of the street, between Locust and St. Charles streets, during the hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., was passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday.

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# The Man on the Sandbox

By L. Davis



**ALL SERENE.**  
I SEE the case of Tris and Ty has been investigated. And having proved an alibi, they've both been reinstated. While we were told a lot about an ancient baseball scandal, the magnates found beyond a doubt it was too hot to handle.

In view of which, we wonder why the thing was ever started. They tied a can to Tris and Ty. Who, from their jobs were parted. The baseball world was rudely shocked. When Tris and Ty were fired, then to their side all fandom flocked. And so they were re-hired.

So Tris is right and Ty is right. And everything is hotsy. The dove of peace is sitting tight. And all with her is tosy. The Judge applied the whitewash coat. As everyone expected. But someone had to be the goat. So Johnson was elected.

**TOO TRUE.**  
No matter where Ty Cobb goes to play he will receive the cheers of the fans who used to go out to the park for the sole purpose of seeing him. For such is the nature of the genus fan.

Regarding a story told by Paulino Uscudun that he had killed three wild boars in Cuba, one of them with his bare hands, a Havana newspaper says that there are no wild boars in Cuba. Maybe not since Uscudun killed them all.

Or maybe they were tame boars until Col. Uscudun got to clubbing them around the island and made them wild. You can't always tell. However, giving Paulino the benefit of the doubt it doesn't follow that he will make a hog-killing

when he tackles some of the heavy-weight leather pushers over here. Furthermore Uscudun is a Spanish heavyweight and may have been throwing the bull instead of killing wild boars.

**GOING SOME.**  
Eber Montgomery Wells, Dartmouth sophomore, smashed a record that stood for 21 years, when three times he ran the 45-yard high hurdles in the sensational time of 5 minutes and 4.5 seconds—Exchange.

Sensational is right. We take it this is the slow-motion record. "Peter Peter Defeats Banton by a Nose." PETER PETER, pumpkin eater. Had a wife and couldn't keep her. He beat out Banton by a nose. And bought his wife a flock of clothes.

**YEA, BO.**  
How beautiful the City Beautiful would be if it were as beautiful as the beautiful pictures of the proposed improvements!

"Tomatoes Grown on Trees." We noticed they were getting higher all the time.

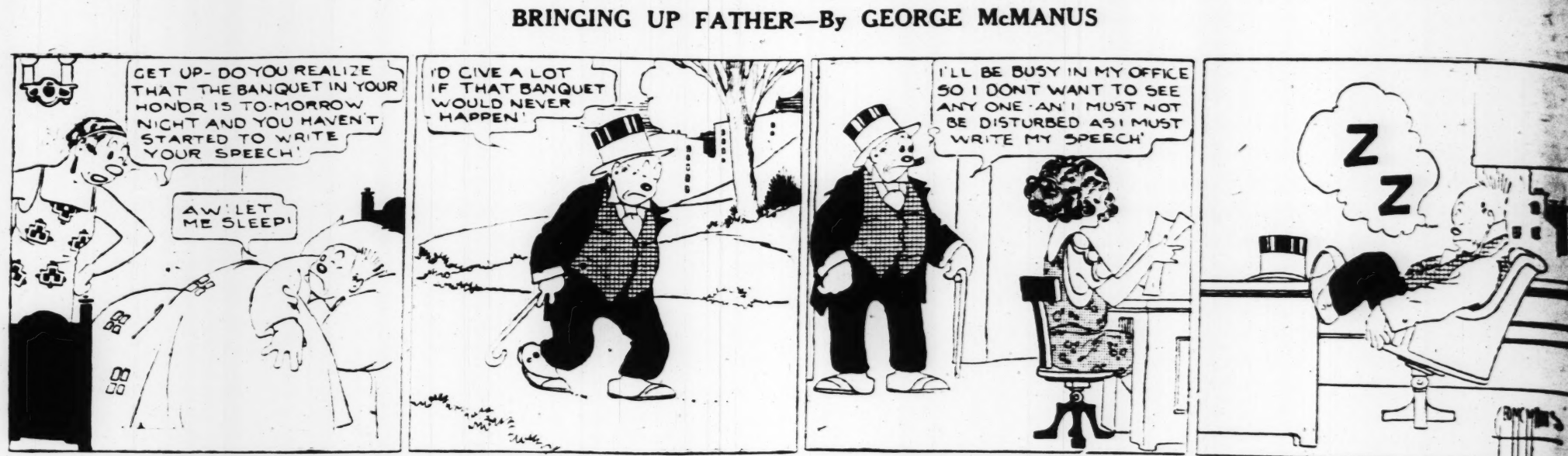
"Old Time Spelling Matches Praised." Never a syllable has been expressed impugning the integrity of the spelling match. And it would be so easy to throw a spelling match, too. Just one little letter in the wrong place, and no one could prove anything, either.

Hog-calling is another sport at which the finger of suspicion has never been pointed. The champion hog-caller is always out to bring home the bacon.

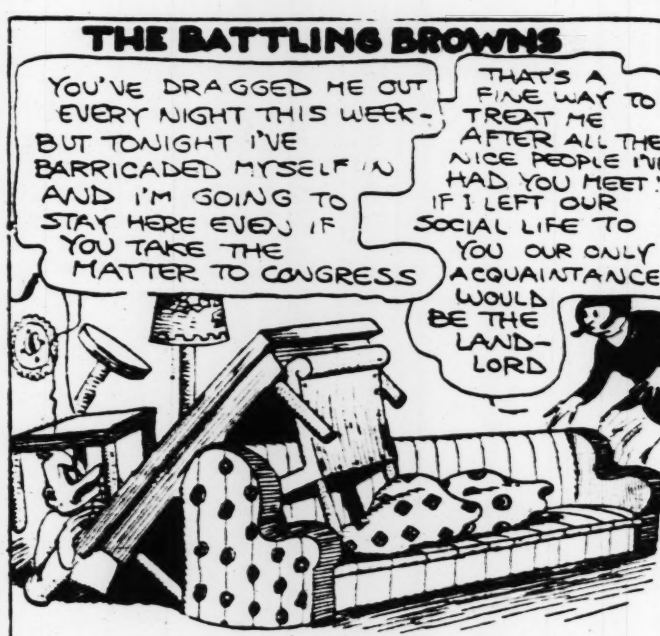
"Rickey Picks a Green One." You're not speaking of lemons, we hope.

"Man and Son in Legislature." Well, what of it? Missouri has whole families there.

## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



## CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1927—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



## MICKEY (HIMSELF) McGUIRE—By FONTAINE FOX

McGUIRE HAS ESTABLISHED A WELL RESPECTED DEAD-LINE FOR THE KIDS LIVING IN THE MORE POLITE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.



## FRITZI RITZ—By BUSHMILLER



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## SHELTON ALLEGES FRAMEUP IN PLEA FOR PARTICULARS

Says Government Intends to Offer Evidence on Acts Other Than Collinsville Mail Robbery.

## ACCUSES BIRGER AND ART NEWMAN

Federal Judge FitzHenry Moves Trial of Gangsters From Springfield, Ill., to Quincy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—Carl Shelton, Williamson County gangster, in an affidavit filed in United States District Court here today, declares that the Federal indictment of himself and his two brothers, Earl and Bernie, for the \$25,000 Collinsville mail robbery of Jan. 27, 1925, is the result of a frameup by Charlie Birger, rival gang leader, and Art Newman, an associate of Birger.

The affidavit, accompanied by a motion for a bill of particulars on which Judge FitzHenry will be asked to rule when the mail robbery case is called for trial at Quincy Monday.

In the motion, the attorney for the Sheltons charges that he has been kept in the dark as to the details of the Government's case and that he is entitled to know more of it than is in the indictment, so that an adequate defense may be prepared.

**Hidden Purposes Alleged.**  
Carl Shelton is informed, according to his affidavit, that although Birger and his brothers are charged with a specific act, namely, the mail robbery, "the prosecution may attempt to convict them by proof of pretended facts and circumstances of which they have no knowledge whatever, and of which no notice or information can be had from the indictment."

The affidavit further says that Charlie Birger and one Art Newman, a friend and associate of the said Birger, are instigators and promoters of this prosecution against them, and that the said Birger and Newman have repeatedly and publicly expressed their willingness to do anything to "beat the Sheltons."

Incorporated in the affidavit is newspaper item in which Birger is quoted as saying he would "kill Carl Shelton by midnight and collect \$100,000."

While postoffice inspectors and their chief, witnesses Birger and Newman, have declined to divulge the nature of the testimony in the case, it is known that the Government relies mainly on Newman and Birger, former friends of the Sheltons, and that postoffice inspectors have under subpoena about 25 other persons to offer details confirming the testimony of Newman and Birger.

**Trial Moved to Quincy.**  
Originally the case had been set for trial at Springfield, but Judge FitzHenry decided that "in the face of the public justice," the case should be tried at Quincy. The reason for the move is stated to be a possibility that some attempt may be made on the lives of the chief witnesses and that they can be guarded more easily at Quincy than at Springfield, chiefly because the Federal Building at Quincy has only one story and is easily guarded, while the Springfield building has two stories and an elevator. In addition, Springfield is admirably suited for an escape should there be disorder. Quincy is harder to leave, particularly by automobile.

Every precaution will be taken to preserve order at Quincy during the trial. Besides 12 deputy United States Marshals, and half a dozen postoffice inspectors there will be three detectives from Quincy to assist in guarding the Federal building.

The public will be barred from the courtroom and witnesses and newspaper correspondents must refrain from searching for anyone before they will be allowed to enter.

## FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—A fire which started at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon early this morning had destroyed the Herk-Cooking Building, housing the Armour and Co. packing plant, and the auditing department of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and was threatening adjacent buildings. The loss is now estimated at \$100,000.

The fire, which originated in the basement of the packing plant, was thought to have been under control until an ammonia tank near two refrigerators of the plant exploded and ignited the second and third floors of the structure.